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ANSWERED WITH BULLETS

BLOODY BATTLE BETWEEN OF-
FICIALS ENFORCING INJUNC-
TION AND STRIKERS.

THREE MINERS WERE KILLED

Two Mortally Wounded and Others
Seriously Injured—Further Hos-
tilities Likely to Occur.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A
pitched battle took place at Wright's
coal works in Raleigh county yester-
day evening between 199 United
States deputy marshals and deputy
sheriffs and 250 striking miners who
refused to permit the federal officers
to serve injunction papers.

The mob opened fire on the officers
which was returned.

Three Killed.
The battle raged furiously for several
minutes. Three striking miners
were killed, twelve wounded, two mor-
tally.

One colored deputy marshal was
killed, two wounded and Special Of-
ficer Howard Smith shot in the arm.

After the posse had repulsed, the
miners they followed up this advan-
tage, and secured the arrest of over
100, who were brought to Beckley un-
der guard.

The posse has gone back to the
scene and will arrest every one im-
plicated.

An ugly strike in progress there is
the cause of the trouble.

Most of the mob are foreigners.

Both the federal and county officials
who attempted to arrest the men ac-
cused of violating the injunction or-
der were driven away Saturday by
armed miners.

Heavily Armed.

The officers securing reinforcements
the two posse united and again
visited the mines with a force of
about 100. They found about 200 men
armed with Winchester who had in-
fringed the injunction by work and
driven away the mine guards. They
were in camp at Stannford City and
at daybreak this morning the com-
bined posse, now increased to about
200, surprised the rioters and called
upon them to surrender.

They Answered With a Shot.

And immediately a furious battle was
taking. When it ceased three rioters
lay dead and many others were found
wounded, two of them fatally. Seven-
ty-three arrests were made, ten falling
to the share of United States Marshal
Cunningham and sixty-three to Sher-
iff Cook. All the prisoners were taken
to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh
county, where the ten United States pris-
oners were given a preliminary hear-
ing and held for appearance at court
here.

The federal authorities will try to
get the state to give up the other six-
ty-three so that they may be tried in
the federal court but it is doubtful
whether it will be done as the state
court opens Monday and it is thought
they can probably be tried more expeditiously
there.

The injunction which the miners are
charged with violating was a blanket
issued by Judge Keller, at the
suit of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal
Agency company last August. The in-
junction covered almost every foot of
ground in the coal region of New
River. While all mines in Kanawha
and New River sections have been at
work for some months, the strike has
not been officially declared off and its
end has been smoldering in New
River since the injunction to break in
flame in the spring.

Desperate Men.

The locality in which today's trag-
edy occurred is one in which the mines
have but recently been opened and the
small towns are filled with most des-
perate men that have ever come into
the state.

Advices from the scene of the con-
flict tonight are to the effect that all
is quiet now, but that are entertained
that trouble will break out afresh at
any moment and the conflict of today
is thought to be a forerunner of many
more to come in the near future.

ELKINS HAS BILL
ADDING 10 PER CENT DUTY

To All Goods Imported in Other Than
American Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator El-
kins has introduced a bill providing for
the imposition of a duty of 10 per
cent ad valorem in addition to the
present duties, on all goods imported
into the United States on vessels not
owned in this country. The bill is
intended to encourage American ship-
ping. Elkins says that while he does
not expect action during the present
congress he will re-introduce the bill
early next session and press his con-
sideration.

DISCUSS SCALE IN ALL DISTRICTS

Miners and Operators Have Agreed on
Only Three.

Springfield, Feb. 25.—The confer-
ence of miners and operators was con-
tinued today the debate at times being quite
animated. The scale in every district
in the state was discussed, a final de-
cision being reached in only three.

Shot Wife and Self.

Marshall, Wis., Feb. 25.—John
Powell, a well to do farmer, shot and
killed his wife today. He is thought
to have become suddenly insane.

FEELING OF GREAT BRITAIN

DeArmond Introduces Resolution Ask-
ing Upon What Terms Canada
Will be Ceded to America.

WOULD MAKE OVER INTO STATES

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative
DeArmond of Missouri today intro-
duced a concurrent resolution providing:
"That the president be, and is here-
by requested to learn and advise
congress upon what terms, if any,
honorable to both nations, and satis-
factory to the inhabitants of the ter-
ritory primarily affected, Great Brit-
ain would consent to cede to the
United States all or any part of the
territory lying north of and adjoining
the United States to be formed in
due time into one or more states and
admitted into the Union upon equality
with other states, the inhabitants
thereof in the meantime to enjoy all
privileges and immunities guaranteed
by the federal constitution."

STAPELTON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

At Meeting of Superintendents in Cin-
cinnati—Officers Elected.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—The depart-
ment of superintendents of the Nation-
al Educational Association today elected
the following officers:

President—Henry R. Emerson of
Buffalo.

Vice Presidents—Edwin E. Cox,
Xenia, O.; John W. Abercrombie, Ala-
bama.

Secretary—D. H. Hineman, Little
Rock, Ark.

Alfred Baylies, state superintendent
of instruction of Illinois, read a paper
on "Industrial Education in Rural
Schools."

Addresses were made before the
Normal School section by Homer H.
Sutley, president of the Iowa Nor-
mal schools at Cedar Falls; Wilber
H. Bender, of Cedar Falls; President
John W. Cook, of Northern Illinois
State Normal School at DeKalb, Su-
perintendent J. K. Stapleton of Bloom-
ington, Ill., was one of the principal
speakers before the division of city su-
perintendents.

Atlanta was chosen as the next
place of meeting.

AGREE ON INDIAN BILL

Principal Features of the Senate
Measure Retained.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The conferees
today reached an agreement on the
differences of the two houses on the
Indian appropriation bill, and the sen-
ate accepted the report. Under the
terms of the agreement there are to
be thirty-three Indian agents instead
of 30 as fixed by the senate, and 37 by
the house. The senate provision for
surveying the ceded lands of the Chip-
pewa reservation in Minnesota is re-
tained.

The senate amendment abolishing
tribal government among the Semi-
nomes after 1906 was retained. The
same disposition was made of an
amendment pertaining to the Red
Lake reservation lands in Minnesota.

A provision granting jurisdiction to
the court of claims in the claims of the
Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior
and other Indians is eliminated.

APPLY PUBLICITY PLAN

Wisconsin Legislature Recommended to
Enact Coal Legislation.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—The legis-
lative committee investigating the coal
situation recommends that such leg-
islation be enacted as will compel the
state to report to the secretary of state
the cost of hard coal on the docks of
the state and at mines and the cost
of transportation from the mines to
the docks and the selling price, to-
gether with a true statement of the
amount of hard and soft coal on hand
in the state, on the first day of May,
August and November of each year.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY

Senate Asked to Make Required Ap-
propriation.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The secretary
of the treasury today transmitted to
the senate a letter from the attorney
general recommending the appropri-
ation of \$946,083 to satisfy a decree of
the United States supreme court in the
prize money case of Admiral Dewey
and others on account of the sink-
ing of Spanish vessels in Manila Bay.
One half of the money goes to Dewey
and the men under his command, and
the other half to the navy pension
fund.

FATHER AND SON

Suffer From Hydrophobia Contracted
From Bite of a Stray Cur.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 25.—Wesley
Gorking and son, John Gorking, of
Jackson township are perhaps fatally
suffering from the effects of a bite of a dog
last evening. The dog strayed
into Gorking's place and was fed. The
boy approached the animal and was
attacked, the father receiving wounds
while attempting to rescue his son.

Amend Indiana Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A favorable
report was made today by the house
committee on Indian affairs on the
bill authorizing the sale of a part of
the Red Lake Indian reservation in
Minnesota. It was amended so the In-
dians shall be paid out of the pro-
ceeds of the sale of the lands.

Chamberlains Start Home.

Cape Town, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs.
Chamberlain embarked this evening
for Southampton. Immense crowds
gathered at the docks and gave them
an enthusiastic send-off.

DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES



KNAPP ADMITS ONE MURDER

SAYS HE CHOKED WIFE TO
DEATH LAST DECEMBER BUT
DOESN'T KNOW WHY.

HE HAS MORE TO TELL

Expected That He Will Confess to
The Murder of Two Other
Wives.

ARRESTED AT INDIANAPOLIS

Where He Had Just Contracted His
Fourth Marriage.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 25.—Albert A.
Knapp, arrested in Indianapolis, to-
day and brought to this city on sus-
picion of having killed his wife, Han-
nah Gogard Knapp on the 22d of De-
cember, has confessed. When it be-
came public Knapp had confessed,
there was much talk of lynching, and
the authorities prepared to resist any
attack on the city jail. Under strong
guard, Knapp was removed to the
county jail where he is now under
special guard.

A crowd surrounds the jail, but the
authorities say they will have no
trouble tonight. Knapp admitted this
afternoon that he choked his wife to
death on the morning of December 22,
but says he doesn't know why he did.

He says he then came up town, hired
a wagon, secured a wooden box from
a store and drove back home. There,
he stuffed the body into the box, being
obliged to double it up in order to get
it down. He then drove to Linden-
wald, two miles south of the city
and crossed over to the Miami river,
just west of Lindenwald. Reaching a
high bluff over the river, he dumped
the box containing the body into the
water and drove back to town.

Knapp says he does not know why
he killed his wife, that he never
quarreled and that he choked her to
death while she was asleep in bed. At
the jail, Knapp said he had more to
tell, but would wait until tomorrow. It
is believed this is the forerunner of
a confession that he killed his first
and second wives, both of whom died
mysteriously. His first wife died sud-
denly eleven years ago and he soon
married a second woman whose body
was found in a canal in Cincinnati in
1894.

MODERN BLUE BEARD
TAKEN FROM BRIDAL BED.

Only Forty-One, Had Four Wives and
Murdered Two.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Albert A.
Knapp, of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of
this city, was routed from bed at the
home of his bride, formerly Anna May
Gamble, this morning by the police
and taken to Hamilton on a charge of
murder. The police say the Gamble
woman is the last surviving wife of a

modern bluebeard. Knapp although
only 41 years old, has had four wives
and the Hamilton police believe he
murdered at least two of them. The
other wives of Knapp were Emma
Stubbs, Jennie Connors and Hannah
Gogard. Knapp is accused of killing the
two last named. Knapp has served a
penitentiary sentence.

Is an Ex-Convict.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Albert Knapp
has a local police record, and served a
term in the Michigan city penitentiary.
He also served a term in Joliet, Ill.,
Jeffersonville and Columbus, Ohio,
penitentiaries.

A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Democrats of the House Caucus This
Morning And Map Out Filibus-
tering Program.

MAY BLOCK MINOR LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 25.—The demo-
crats of the house have called a caucus
for tomorrow morning to act on the
filibustering program the leaders
have decided on for the remainder of
the session.

Yesterday when a majority of the
election committee No. 2 presented
their report in favor of unseating Mr.
Butler of Missouri, the democratic
leaders served notice on the republi-
cans that if any attempt was made
to call up the case for action they
would do everything in their power
to block legislation until March 4th.
No reply was given, but a truce was
patched up during the afternoon on the
understanding that response will be
given this afternoon.

Shortly before adjournment today
Speaker Henderson notified Mr.
Richardson, minority leader that the
case would be called up tomorrow.
Thereupon a call for democratic caucus
was issued. The democrats are
organizing a fight to a finish. While
their action probably will not jeopard-
ize any of the appropriation bills they
can greatly embarrass the majority
and defeat many minor measures
which otherwise would pass.

LEATHER FIRM ASKS TIME.

Moench & Son of Boston are Heavily
Involved.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The Transcript
says Moench & Sons, leather dealers,
have asked creditors for an extension of
time. The firm is capitalized at \$1,
200,000, owes \$1,000,000, and has as-
sets of \$1,500,000, including tanneries.
New York, Feb. 25.—Bankers inter-
ested in Moench and Sons, of Boston,
have appointed a committee to inves-
tigate the firm's affairs.

Deaths of the Day.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Louis F.
Schade, the well known author, cor-
respondent and lawyer, died tonight,
aged 74. He was a German, but hav-
ing taken an active part in the revolu-
tion in 1848, was compelled to flee
from his country. He was at one
time editorial manager of the Stephen
A. Douglas papers, "The National Ger-
man Democrat" and "National Union."
In 1865 he defended Captain Wirza,
who was in command at Anderson-
ville.

ROCK ISLAND GETS SANTA FE

A BIG MERGER OF WESTERN
RAILWAYS IS ABOUT TO BE
CONSUMMATED.

COUNTRY'S LARGEST SYSTEM

It Will Include Trackage of Over 13,000
Miles.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The Record-Her-
ald tomorrow will say: It is reported
on almost official authority that the
Rock Island has secured control of the
Santa Fe system and that the deal is
the forerunner of a new and far
reaching community of interests
among the western lines.

Within one or two months, accord-
ing to the report the Rock Island will
be given representation on the Santa
Fe board, and the Santa Fe interests
will have equal representation on the
Rock Island board.

It is also reported that President
Yokum will be placed in charge of the
new Rock Island system, which will
be one of the largest, if not the largest
system in the world under one
management. The acquisition of the
Santa Fe would add about 5,000 miles
to the Rock Island, making it a sys-
tem of nearly 13,000 miles. Should
the Peru Marquette be included the
system would be over 14,000 miles.

SENATE GETS STATISTICS

From Interstate Commission on Rail-
way Securities.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The interstate
commerce commission today submitted
a report to the senate in response to
a resolution calling for information
regarding securities issued by the rail-
road companies, the par value of such
securities, outstanding June 30, 1900,
interest and dividends thereon, etc.
The report says that for United States
the total par value of railway securi-
ties is \$11,724,035,329, and the market
value \$8,351,103,523. The capital stock
is stated to be, par value, \$6,021,364,502
and market value \$3,250,144,596. The
par value of the funded debt is stated
to be \$5,702,671,327, and the market
value \$5,100,958,927.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED

Ohio Coal Companies Quit Combines
And Promise to be Good.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25.—A compro-
mise was effected at a conference to-
day between Governor Nash, Attorney
General Sheeb and the coal companies
against whom the ouster suits have
been filed. The result is the companies
agreed to withdraw from all associa-
tions with which they were combined.

Long Horseback Ride.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—Lieutenant
Von Saltzman, who has been con-
nected with German forces in China,
has left Tien Tsin to ride to Berlin on
horseback. He had with him one ser-
vant, and two ponies. He is expected
to arrive in Berlin in May.

EASY FOR MRS. FAIRBANKS

Mrs. McLean Withdraws From the
Race For Regent of General
Chapter of the D. A. R.

FUNDS FOR CONTINENTAL HALL

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Donald
McLean of New York, prominently
mentioned as a candidate for presi-
dent of the General D. A. R. today
formally announced her withdrawal.
This assures the re-election of Mrs.
Fairbanks and also means that Mrs.
McLean will be a candidate two years
hence. A large portion of today's ses-
sion was devoted to a discussion of
amendment to the constitution.

Mrs. Fairbanks reported that \$50,000
has been paid for a site for the pro-
posed continental hall and appealed to
congress for contributions.

Mrs. J. H. Crossman of New York,
Mrs. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs.
C. W. Simpson of Brookline, Mass.,
and Mrs. A. R. Beadle of Jersey City,
N. J., presented a silver loving cup
to Mrs. Fairbanks as a token of ap-
preciation of her zealous services from
her fellow workers on the continental
hall committee. Mrs. Fairbanks made
a fitting response. Subscriptions made
by the state chapters to the continen-
tal hall fund were announced, the ag-
gregate approximating \$50,000. There
was a balance in the fund approxi-
mately of \$65,000. The building will cost
\$300,000.

Illinois reported the election of Mrs.
C. H. Deere, as regent and Miss Eliza
Ansfield as vice regent.

BETTER INTEREST SHOWN

In Second Day Proceedings of State
Institute.

Bloomington, Feb. 25.—Increased
attendance and interest marked the
second day of the Illinois Farmers'
Institute and the Domestic Science
section. Today's sessions was largely
devoted to dairy interests.

The domestic science section elected
these officers:

President, Mrs. Joseph Carter, of
Champaign; vice president, Mrs. J. A.
Frisbie, of Rockford; secretary, Miss
Anthony of Bloomington.

STUCK IN THE ICE.

Fishing Tugs Off Grand Haven Can't
Be Freed.

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 25.—All ef-
forts to release the fishing tugs H. J.
Donbos and C. J. Bos, today were in-
effective. Both are still in the ice
field three miles from the harbor. Vol-
unteers have carried provisions and
coal over the ice to the steamers, the
journey being attended with great
peril. There are 14 men on the two
tugs.

FELT AN EARTHQUAKE.

People in Lyman County, South Dako-
ta, Shaken Up.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Feb. 25.—An
earthquake was felt this morning in
Lyman county. It lasted several min-
utes and was severe enough to shake
down the stones and break the ice in
White river.

BELGIUMS ROLLICKING OLD ROUE

Promises to Bring His Immoral Per-
sonage to America.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—The rumor cur-
rent last fall that King Leopold will
visit the United States is repeated.
today in Etienne Belge which says the
king will go to America for extra hol-
idays.

EDITOR OERTEL GETS POINTER

Finds Out That America Has Pro-
hibited Use of Borax in Pre-
serving Meat.

GERMANY WILL ENFORCE RULE.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—In the Reichstag
today Herr Oertel, editor of the
Deutschetages Zeitung, urged the gov-
ernment to enforce with utmost strin-
gency in the regulations against the
meat treated with borax, especially
against meat so treated in the United
States.

The home secretary Von Posadow-
sky-Wehner remarked the American
house had passed a bill prohibiting the
export of, import of, or internal trade
in adulterated foods or foods treated
with unwholesome ingredients. A mo-
tion to except borax from this pro-
hibition had been voted down in that
house.

The secretary added the government
was determined to strictly enforce the
regulations until borax was proved to
be injurious by indisputable sci-
entific authority.

Goes to Manila.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Horatio C.
Pollock, chairman of the executive
committee of the League of Roosevelt
clubs, whose headquarters are in Chi-
cago, has been appointed to a posi-
tion in the insular government at
Manila and will leave for the Phil-
ippines in about a month.

Steamship Arrival.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—Anchoria, from
New York.
Liverpool—Canadian from New York
Piraeus—Kaisgrin Maria, Thersa,
from New York via Funchal, etc., (on
a cruise.)

Interchangeable Mileage.

New York, Feb. 25.—A committee
of the Trunk Line association decided
to issue interchangeable mileage
books.

THE SENATE GETS BUSY

WITH OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED
THE UPPER HOUSE DOES A
GOOD DAY'S WORK.

A COUNTER PROPOSITION

Made By the Democrats on the State-
hood Bill—Proceedings of the
House.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate
today made rapid progress. The state-
hood riders to the agricultural and
postoffice appropriation bills were
withdrawn and both bills were passed.
The house amendments to the Phil-
ippine currency bill were agreed to
with but slight discussion, thus send-
ing the bill to the president. The sun-
dry civil bill was nearly completed.
A large number of pension bills were
also passed.

In the course of the day Civil Ser-
vice Commissioner Foulke was severe-
ly criticised on account of a letter
written by him to Mr. Spooner regard-
ing the dismissal of an employee of the
surveyor general's office, Idaho, who
had been charged with receiving cam-
paign contributions. The discussion
arose over a resolution of Mr. Du-
bois, calling for information in the
case.

Counter Proposition.

The democratic members of the
senate committee on postoffices had
another meeting today with repre-
sentatives of the republican element fa-
vorable to the omnibus statehood bill.
The democrats assured the republicans
the rejection of the settlement pro-
posed by the republicans as a whole is
final.

They were requested to suggest a
basis of agreement themselves. Re-
plying that they could speak only for
themselves, the democrats suggested
New Mexico and Arizona, might be
admitted as one state with the under-
standing that Arizona may become a
separate state on the attainment of a
population of 200,000 with the present
area of that territory and on a vote
of the people of that area alone.

The republicans promised to pre-
sent the suggestion to the other re-
publican senators.

THE HOUSE.

The house today adopted the con-
ference report on the army appropria-
tion bill and sent the bill to the pre-
sident. The bill to establish a union
station in this city also was finally
passed, the house abandoning its
amendments to reduce the amount to
be given to the Pennsylvania and Bal-
timore, Ohio railroad from \$1,500,000
each, as fixed in the senate bill to
\$200,000 each as fixed by the house.

Messrs. Cannon and Cowherd of
Missouri made a fight against the mo-
tion to recede while Mr. Morre of
Pennsylvania, Olmstead of Pennsylv-
ania and others favored the agree-
ment in the amount fixed by the sen-
ate.

The Fowler currency bill was de-
bated in a desultory way. Mr. Clay-
ton of Alabama delivered a mock fu-
neral oration on the bill. Other speak-
ers were Messrs. Pugsley of New
York, Shallenberger of Nebraska and
Thompson of Alabama.

The speaker appointed the fol-
lowing committee to represent the
house in the dedication of the Louisi-
ana Purchase Exposition:

Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota; Sher-
man of New York; Mahon of Pennsylv-
ania; Bartholdt of Missouri; Van-
Vorhis of Ohio; Parker of New Jersey,
Overstreet of Indiana; Mann of Illi-
nois; Smith of Iowa; Miller of Kan-
sas; Burkett of Nebraska; Robert-
son of Louisiana; Bartlett of Georgia;

NO CAUSE FOR IT

The Legislature Tinkers Cannot Properly Justify Their Proposition to Reapportion Districts.

CANNOT AGREE ON THE DIVISION

If They Should Determine There Was Any Cause for It.

Some of the Decatur men who have been quizzing members of the legislature declare that there is little possibility of a judicial reapportionment during the session of the present general assembly.

There are four judicial circuits in the territory south of Decatur and it is said that there was a scheme to so re-arrange the division of counties that three of them would be positively republican and leave only one of them certainly democratic. At present one is democratic and another is largely debatable.

This judicial district is largely republican and a part of the scheme was to add the democratic county of Shelby to this district to assist in making shifts in other places. The local republicans say that the addition of Shelby to this district would not change the political complexion but it would make the work more onerous for the dominant party. Naturally they do not see the necessity of reapportionment under the first scheme because that did not propose any additional districts, merely a re-arrangement of four or five of the old ones.

At Springfield the sentiment seemed to be that this re-arrangement was for the personal benefit of a few individuals and that was not considered cause sufficient to undertake the work.

That lack of cause has inspired some of the tinkers to announce that reapportionment of the entire state would be undertaken at this session. There are at present seventeen judicial districts in the state outside of Cook county. The latest announcement is that the entire state will be reapportioned and that the new bill will provide for nineteen instead of seventeen districts. The theory that more judges are needed would be sufficient excuse for that bill.

ARE IN JAIL AT DANVILLE

Smith and Wife Are Accused of Stealing an Overcoat—They Refuse to Talk.

THEY FARED WELL IN DECATUR

J. M. Smith and wife, who claimed to have bidden their way from Fresno, California to this city, left Decatur early Wednesday morning. They were discharged from the police station before daylight. They declared their intention of getting on a freight train bound for Chicago.

The police department made up a purse and gave the pair a warm breakfast before they started on their journey. Smith declared that the treatment he and his wife had received in this city would cause him to have pleasant recollections of the police force. He said that in all of his traveling from the coast to this point he had not been so kindly treated as in Decatur.

Smith and his wife either made a mistake about the train they took out of Decatur or did not intend to go to Chicago. They landed in Danville and a telegram message from the News to that city last night said:

"J. M. Smith and wife arrested here for stealing an overcoat from County Physician Fletcher. Woman was in male attire."

Later a telephone message from Danville said that when arrested Smith was wearing the stolen overcoat. Both Smith and his wife refused to talk or tell anything about themselves.

Deaths Recorded.

E. L. Ferguson to John V. Clark 35 for a fall on the east side of lots 10, 11, 14 and 15 in block 6 in Blue Mount, \$600.

May E. Hamilton to Carter R. Smith, lot 5 in the west half of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 18, range 1 east, \$100.

Chas. E. Parnock to Honorable H. H. Kennehan, the east half of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 18, range 2 east, \$600.

Arthur Patrick to N. R. Roberts the west half of lot 8 and lots 9 and 10 in block 2 in Delta Abbott's addition to Nanticoke, \$1600.

Walter Egan to E. S. Hodgson lot 10 in block 7 in Smith & Co's addition to Decatur, \$100.

Edna Watford to Hitt Correll, lot 1 in block 2 in Powers' first addition to Decatur, \$700.

W. R. Hunter to James Sanders the west half of the east half of lot 2 in the northwest quarter of section 2, township 15, range 2 east, \$300.

W. H. Weaver to Fred E. Knecht, 15 acres off of the east side of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 17, range 2 east, \$200.

Helen B. Dillhunt to Sam'l Dillhunt 57 acres in the southwest quarter of section 22, township 15, range 1 east, \$3000.

A woman is buppler to marry a man and have him shatter her delusions about him than to have somebody else shatter them for her and not have her marry him.

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KEYES WILL RECOVER.

Message From Springfield Hospital Last Night Was to That Effect.

Yesterday afternoon, Supt. A. Robertson of the Wabash received a telegram from Michael Hartnett, a brother-in-law of John V. Keyes, and with the injured man at Springfield, to the effect that the hospital surgeons had just completed an examination and declared that there was ground for the belief that Keyes would recover. There had been many inquiries among the acquaintances of the injured man as to his condition and Supt. Robertson at once had the message bulletined so that all of the friends could read it.

Last night, after 12 o'clock the Herald was in telephone communication with the hospital at Springfield, and one of the nurses said that the belief was now entertained that Conductor Keyes was practically out of danger.

Mrs. Keyes, although in ill health, was taken to Springfield yesterday in order that she might be with her husband.

WIFE WAS BANKER

Refused to Allow Her Husband to Draw and Get Punished.

George Geppert gave bond yesterday to appear before Justice Hane to answer to a charge of assault brought by his wife Margaret Geppert. The parties live on North Clayton street near Sangamon and have both appeared before in the justice courts. It seems from the complaining witness's story that she is the banker and the other day when George wanted a dollar she said that he would have to go out to get it. Then she crossed, punched her and pounded her and kicked her out in the muddy streets. The neighbors protested and threatened her arrest, according to her story, he said that if he had to pay a fine anyhow, he might as well make a good job of it. The defendant denies the story and gave bond to appear.

FARMERS' MEETING

In Mt. Zion Township Called for the 4th of March in Republican Hall.

Mention was made yesterday of the fact that the farmers of Mt. Zion township were considering the advisability of forming an elevator company and farmers' union. At the time the meeting place had not been fully determined. Upon Wednesday arrangements were made for the use of the republican hall in Mt. Zion township and the meeting has been called for the 4th of March at 1 o'clock. The committee having the arrangements in charge have issued postal cards to every farmer in the township and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. E. C. Bergfield, of Broadlands, Ill., will be present and will explain the purpose of the organization and the advantages that will accrue to the farmers.

WARRENSBURG WEDDING

Marriage of Pearl Leinhart to George Ingham.

Miss Pearl Leinhart and George Ingham were married at the home of the bride's parents a few miles southwest of Warrensburg at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pierce of Warrensburg in the presence of about sixty guests.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green and the marriage ceremony was performed under a canopy of stulch. Miss Lulu Pease of Warrensburg played the wedding march this being the thirty-eighth wedding she has played for. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of Persian silk and carried a bouquet of roses. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham left for St. Louis last night where they will visit for a week and they will make their future home at Bullardville. The Decatur guests were J. H. Rainey and wife and J. Frank Wallace and wife.

Gibson-Bromley. Wednesday afternoon in a private parlor at the St. Nicholas hotel, Oliver Gibson and Miss Christa Bromley, both of Macon, were quietly married by Rev. William J. Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. J. P. Bromley and Mrs. Helen Morris, relatives of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome traveling costume of dark cloth and the young couple returned on the afternoon train to Macon where they will make their home on the farm of the groom who is a well known farmer and stock raiser.

Robinson-Webb.

Charles M. Robinson of Kenney and Miss May R. Webb of Clinton were married at the county court rooms on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Judge O. W. Smith.

With the Sick.

Mrs. S. R. Oler is ill at her home on West Main street.

Milton Johnson, Jr., who has been ill with articular rheumatism following an attack of pneumonia is reported better.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walsley who has been ill for a week at the home of her son, W. W. Walsley on North Main street, was not so well Wednesday.

Justice Courts.

William McInnis charged by Charles Beckley with assault was released by Justice McWay yesterday and the suit dismissed. Beckley is a boy and claimed Holland struck him. The evidence, however, was not conclusive.

Justice Provost had a lone drunk up before him yesterday and he paid the usual fine.

Judge Cochran's Lecture.

Judge Cochran will give a lecture at the Grace M. E. church in the Epworth league course Friday night. His subject will be "Good Citizenship." The series of entertainments will be ended Tuesday night of next week by a grand musical in which the best talent of the city will participate.

SHAKE IT AGAIN

Money Tumbles Out of the Eaves Of a House Being Repaired Near Carlinville.

MISERLY WOMANS TOGS SOLD.

Hoarded Currency Crumbles To Dust When Handled.

Carlinville, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Stanford McCauley, who resides at Macopin Station, below this city, discovered several gold coins of the denomination of \$5 and \$10, lying in her yard, under the eaves of the house. The coins were as bright as if they had just come from the mint, although they bore the dates of 1839 and 1840.

The money was taken to Chesterfield, where it was put in the vault of a local bank. On being examined under a glass it did not appear to have any of the marks of usage. The only explanation hazarded is that the money had been placed under the eaves of the house by a former owner during the civil war, and that workmen who had been re-roofing the house had jugged the coins out.

Woman Miser's Hoard is Sold.

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Kate Walsh, the supposed pauper of miserly proclivities, has been placed in a comfortable boarding house and her conservator, Commissioner George Chittick, will dispose of the contents of the now famous cabin.

SILK DRESSES, BONNETS AND JEWELRY

have been found, valuable as antiques. A large amount of paper money seen in a skirt, mostly \$1 bills of ancient date, crumbled upon exposure to the air, but much can be redeemed. Many coins have been sold as curiosities, having been out of circulation for a long time.

SKELETON FOUND IN A CREVICE.

Blast in Stone Bluff Leads to the Discovery.

Alto Pass, Ill., Feb. 25.—The finding of a human skeleton in a crevice in a bluff ten miles west of here is reported by men who are operating a rock crusher for the St. Louis Valley railroad.

A blast tore the rock away and revealed the skeleton. The man must either have fallen into the fissure or have been murdered and thrown in.

BRIDE OF FOUR MONTHS DEAD.

Mrs. Wallace Price Expires at Her Home in Taylorville.

Taylorville, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Alpha Price, wife of Wallace Price, died yesterday at her home in this city. She had been only married four months. She was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushy.

McLEAN NAMES JUDGE MYERS.

Action at Bloomington Forecasts Nomination March 11.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 25.—Judge C. D. Myers was nominated as candidate for the circuit bench from McLean county by the republican judicial convention this afternoon. Judge Myers is now serving his first term. He was elected six years ago with Judge J. H. Moffett of Ford county and Judge George W. Patton of Livingston. The three will be nominated by the convention to be held in this city March 11. The district consisting of the counties of McLean, Livingston, Logan, Ford and Woodford has a republican plurality of over 4,000 and nomination is equivalent to election.

Damages of \$20,000 on Third Trial.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 25.—In the damage suit of Louis Nofs against this city a verdict was reached awarding Nofs \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a defective bridge. The case has been tried three times in the Kane circuit court, the plaintiff being given \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$20,000 respectively. No case in years has attracted so much attention. The last trial was the result of its being remanded by the supreme court.

Springfield's New Building.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Postmaster Wheeler left yesterday for Washington, D. C., on business connected with the advertising bids for the building of the \$150,000 addition to the federal building. The bids will be advertised for March 15. Mr. Wheeler will be absent a week.

WHEN HE GOT READY.

Balky Horse Gives an Exhibition for the Entertainment of a Crowd.

A balky horse and a man trying to drive it furnished entertainment for a large crowd at the corner of the First Methodist church last evening about 5 o'clock. The man in the buggy was not entertained and did not like the passing notoriety. He talked in hoarse voice to the brute but it was wasted effort. Then he used the whip viciously. The effect was just the same. The horse refused to go forward but occasionally backed until the rear wheels of the buggy were pushed upon the sidewalk. When friends in the crowd took the animal by the bridle and tried to lead it but like all first class balky horses this one refused to do anything it did not want to. After about a half an hour during which time the crowd had offered all kinds of suggestions the animal suddenly started off as if nothing had happened.

Returned Philippine Soldier.

Oscar Reed is visiting his sister Mrs. W. D. Martin on West Packard street. Mr. Reed has served five years in the hospital department of the United States army in the Philippines. He is a graduate of the recently established U. S. Hospital Training school in Manila and expects to locate here as a male nurse.

While we are looking back counting up the opportunities we missed the other opportunities keep slipping across our path.

WILL PROBE THE PAY ROLLS

Effort Will Be Made to Discover Names of All State Employees and Salaries Received.

SOME NEW BILLS PROPOSED.

"Show the state pay roll," is the text of the joint resolution offered by Senator Parker on Tuesday. The resolution calls on all officers and departments of the state government, trustees and heads of state institutions and so on, to prepare a full and correct pay roll list of their "special, temporary, permanent or other employees," to swear to its accuracy and to file it with the state auditor every three months. Each pay roll list is required to show the following facts:

The name of each employee, his place of residence and occupation at the time of his or her employment, the person on whose recommendation he was appointed, the nominal position to which he was assigned, the actual duties performed by him, the date of the discontinuance of his service, if such has been discontinued during the preceding month or quarter, the reason for such discontinuance, the agreed rate of compensation for each employee, the amount of money actually received by him, the number of days he has been on duty and performed work during the preceding month or quarter, and if absent the reason or excuse for such absence.

This resolution is almost certain to pass the senate. It has been referred to the committee on public accounts, of which Senator Parker is chairman, and he will see that it is reported out.

The state of Illinois has been paying a good many illegal salaries to administration favorites. Attorney General Hantlin has so informed the senate in answer to inquiries from the committee on appropriations. The chief complaint involved in the opinion given by Mr. Hantlin is: For the several offices created by statute, one salary is fixed by statute. In the last session or two of the legislature the practice has been to appropriate for the salaries attached to these offices sums much larger than the statutory amount. The office incumbents, with the consent of the auditor, who draws all salary warrants, have been enjoying the salaries so increased.

The attorney general says this practice is clearly illegal. The legislature had no right to increase salaries by the appropriation bill route alone, and should, if it wanted to grant the raises, have amended the statutes creating the offices. The auditor is now wondering whether he can be held for the illegal excesses so paid.

New Bills.

Among the new bills introduced are: By Representative Bowles—Providing for an additional branch of the appellate court in Cook county; increasing the number of circuit court judges in Cook county to seventeen; increasing the number of superior court judges in Cook county to fifteen and providing for their election as follows: Four to be elected in June, 1913; six in November, 1904; four in November, 1905, and one in November, 1907.

By Representative S. E. Erickson—Giving additional power to the superintendent of schools in Chicago.

By Representative Kleeman—Prohibiting a theater from exceeding its seating capacity in the sale of seats.

By Representative Kleeman—Prohibiting Sunday performances at theaters except when the performance is given in a foreign tongue, or where the amusement consists of a concert of sacred music.

By Representative Mitchell—Providing for the public ownership of street railways—the "Pinn bill" of the Chicago city council.

By Senator Clark—Enlarging the corporate limits of the sanitary district of Chicago by including therein Evanston and the Calumet territory, and also limiting the referendum with reference to such annexation.

By Senator Campbell—Authorizing villages, cities and incorporated towns to construct, purchase, lease and operate gas works and electric light works for public and private use. The bill was recommended by the city council of Chicago at its meeting Feb. 2.

By Senator Humphrey—Authorizing municipal ownership and operation of light, heat and power plants. A municipal ownership ordinance must, under the terms of the bill be submitted to a vote of the people, provided the city council be asked by petition for a referendum vote within twenty-one days of the passage of the ordinance.

By Senator Dawson and Representative Mitchell—The uniform police pension bill, favored by the patrolmen in Chicago, providing for a flat pension rate of \$50 a month.

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NAME IS DANISON

Jury Decides the Correct Spelling of The Name of a Prisoner in Circuit Court.

FRANK LISTON IS AT LIBERTY.

Court Instructs Jury to Acquit John Robinson Charged With Adultery.

In the circuit court today Seymour Danison alias Danison must face a jury and answer the charge of criminal assault in which his daughter Gertrude is the complaining witness. Yesterday afternoon there was a jury trial to determine the spelling of his name. He had been indicted under the name of Danison but when arraigned his lawyers sprung a technicality—that his name had been misspelled and that his name was correctly spelled D-e-n-i-s-o-n and not D-a-n-i-s-o-n as it appeared in the indictment. It was a question of fact and a jury was called to hear the evidence and determine what was correct. A number of persons appeared and testified that they had known the man as Danison but on cross-examination there was none to say that he knew positively of his own knowledge how the name was spelled.

The state had rather the best of it. George Gonterman, the turnkey at the jail, said that he had asked the defendant to spell his name and that he (Gonterman) had written it as it was then spelled to him—Danison.

There was offered in evidence too the signature of the accused. One of his sons was one time sent to the industrial school at Glenwood and during that proceedings Danison had signed a paper giving his consent to the proceedings and had written it "Seymour Danison."

The accused was on the stand. He denied the story of Gonterman and when pressed as to his signature shown on the files of the county court, tried to dodge. Attorney Redmon asked "Is that your signature?" and he invariably answered, "It don't look like it." Danison finally admitted that he had signed a paper in that case but would not admit that it was the one shown in this trial.

The state warrant on which he was originally arrested, signed by his wife, gave his name as Danison. The daughter, Gertrude, said that the family name had always been Danison and the little boy said that it was spelled with an "a."

The jury was out only a short time and returned a verdict for the people. Today a new jury will be called and the trial of the case will proceed.

Liston is Free.

Frank Liston was yesterday discharged from the county jail where he has been since last July. There were five indictments on which he had not been arraigned still against him, but they were all nulled by the state's attorney. The strongest evidence against the young man was that in the case in which jury declared him not guilty. As he had escaped conviction on that particular charge the evidence heard in that case could not be used against him in the other cases, hence the prosecution was practically without anything to offer against him, except his own confession, but if a jury would not believe the story of the first case, it is not likely that they would believe anything against him, and it would have been a waste of time to attempt any further prosecution.

Instructed to Acquit.

The case against John Robinson who was charged with adultery, fell down. When the state had closed its case the defense moved that the jury be instructed to acquit, and the court allowed that motion. The state's attorney then nulled the case against Mrs. Walters, the alleged paramour of Robinson.

The docket orders entered Wednesday follow:

Criminal. Frank Liston, burglary and larceny. Five indictments. Each nulled. John Robinson, adultery. At close of people's case jury are instructed to find defendant not guilty and defendant discharged. Nolle as to defendant Walters.

John Robinson; carrying concealed weapons. Motion to quash indictment overruled. Defendant pleads guilty to first count and is fined \$25 and costs and to stand committed. Nolle as to second count.

Seymour Danison; rape and incest. Defendant pleads misnomer and trial by jury on that issue. Verdict for the people.

Chancery.

John W. Redmon, conservator, vs. Jeremiah Turpin, trustee et al.; chancery. Rule to amend bill extended one week.

NEARBY TOWNS

La Placa.

Mrs. Harry Egan and children visited at Long Creek with the family of her brother, Orville Shumate, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson spent Sunday and Monday with the family of their son, John, near Oakley. John will move to Iowa this week.

Mr. Young moved Monday to the farm he recently purchased near Decatur. Mr. Penny is moving into the house vacated by him.

F. E. Fleck of Decatur called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis and son Ralph visited the family of Dr. Davidson of Sullivan last week.

P. P. Boyer loaded a car here with his household goods and farm machinery Tuesday. He has gone to Iowa.

Miss Goodrich, Vella Urey and Mr. Underwood attended teachers' meeting at Monticello Saturday. They report a meeting that was very beneficial.

There was no school Monday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. Haynes. The pupils of Mr. Underwood's room furnished the music.

Harry Egan has received the appointment of section foreman at Mt. Auburn. He will begin the first of next month. Mr. Rambo has also been

Remember that the man who puts you on the back is in the proper position to kick you if you need it.

AN OLD FAVORITE

BETH GELERT

By William Robert Spencer

THE spearmen heard the bugle sound,
And cheerily smiled the morn;
And many a brace, and many a bound,
Obeyed Llewelyn's horn.

And still he blew a louder blast,
And gave a lustier cheer,
"Come, Gelert, come, wert never lost
Llewelyn's horn to hear."

"O, where does faithful Gelert roam,
The flower of all his race;
So true, so brave—a lamb at home,
A lion in the chase?"

In sooth, he was a peerless hound,
The gift of royal John;
But now no Gelert could be found,
And all the chase rode on.

That day Llewelyn little loved
The chase of hart and hare;
And scant and small the booty proved,
For Gelert was not there.

Unpleased, Llewelyn homeward hied,
His hound near the portal met,
The hound all o'er was smeared with gore;
His lips, his fangs, ran blood.

Llewelyn gazed with fierce surprise;
Unused such looks to meet,
His favorite checked his joyful guise,
And crouched, and licked his feet.

He searched the hound with every side,
Blood, blood he found on every side,
But nowhere found his child.

He called his child—no voice replied,
He searched with terror wild;
Blood, blood he found on every side,
But nowhere found his child.

"Hail-hound! my child's by thee de-voiled!"
The frantic father cried;
And to the hill his vengeful sword
He plunged in Gelert's side.

Aroused by Gelert's dying yell,
Sons slumbering wakened nigh;
What words the parent's joy could tell
To hear his infant's cry?

Concealed beneath a tumbled heap
His hound reared the portal met,
All glowing from his robes deep,
The cherub boy he kissed.

Nor scathe had he, nor harm, nor dread,
But, the same rough beneath,
Lay a gaunt wolf, all torn and dead,
Tremendous still in death.

Ah, what was then Llewelyn's pain;
For now the truth was clear:
His gallant hound the wolf had slain
To save Llewelyn's heir.

There was an extra train through here today taking up loads of grain and stock and leaving empties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark received a telegram Friday announcing the death of a nephew of Mr. Clark at Lincoln.

Sunday was